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REPUBLICANS MAY COMPROMISE IN 8TH

Move On Foot To Make Bastin Committeeman and Wallace Delegate

Reports have it that before the republican county conventions are held at the various county seats in the 8th district next Saturday that a compromise will have been reached between the candidates for the various party honors. In other words the dove of peace is said to have been invited to step in and compose the differences that exist in regard to selection of delegates, district chairman and other honors that may be conferred.

Rumors are floating about to the effect that all three of the candidates for State Executive Committeemen will retire from the race, and that a new man, not hitherto mentioned, will be given the honor without opposition. Up to now Will O. Mays, of Richmond, Will Hanna, of Shelby county, and George D. Florence, of Lincoln county, have been active for the place, which Mr. Florence has held for the past four years. Mr. Hanna is now Commissioner of Agriculture at Frankfort, and Mr. Mays, a first cousin of Gov. Morrow, is also in a very strong position in the race. His friends have been claiming that he has the race won.

The compromise man said to have been agreed upon, is Henry Bastin, of Garrard county, who is one of the best known young republicans in the district. He has never held office and his selection is being urged, it is said, as a happy compromise between friends of all the candidates, so as to preserve party harmony in the district. The scrap between friends of the three candidates in the field promises to become rather interesting when the district convention is held at Danville, March 2, unless some arrangement is reached. Friends of Mr. Mays are insisting that he must be "taken care of" properly in any arrangement that is made as it is conceded that he is the strongest candidate for the place and in a position to wield an influence that others cannot secure.

Such a compromise as above outlined, while not finally determined upon, if arranged, will also mean that William Wallace, of Richmond, will be assured election as a delegate to the national convention at Chicago. At present, it is understood that a warm contest for this honor is also brewing, and selection of the popular young local republican without opposition would prove a very strong move by his party.

Oil May Shoot Up Again

The market for Pennsylvania crude oil was thrown wide open at Pittsburgh last week, by the announcement of the Joseph Seep Purchasing Agency that, beginning March 16, it would no longer sell oil to individual refiners. The reason was that it did not have enough oil for its own business. So scarce is oil of all kinds that scouts have been sent into the different fields in the hope of picking up oil in sufficient quantities to keep the independent refiners going. One refinery, it was stated, was trying to "buy oil by the trainload," while others, not so firmly entrenched financially, were endeavoring to get it in smaller quantities. The action of the Seep Agency, it was said by veteran oil men, would return the market to the conditions which prevailed years ago, when there was no powerful buying agency through which prices were stabilized. No one would predict to what heights quotations would go but refiners, without their own crude production, it was stated, would be compelled to get oil wherever it could and pay such prices as producers saw fit to demand.

Peary's Funeral

(By Associated Press.) Washington, Feb. 23—The body of Rear Admiral Robert E. Peary discoverer of the North Pole, was laid to rest in Arlington Cemetery today with full naval and military honors, and with high officials of the government and diplomatic corps present.

Marriage Licenses

Jessie T. Prather, 18, son of W. L. Prather, of Lancaster, and Mavmie Williams, 21, daughter of David Williams, of Berea.

THE MARKETS

Cincinnati—Hogs steady \$15.25; Chicago weak; cattle steady slow. Louisville, Feb. 23—Cattle 1400, uneven; tops \$12.50; hogs 2,000; steady to 25c lower, tops \$14.75; sheep 50; steady; \$7; lambs \$16.

UNIMPROVED FARM SELLS AT \$400 AN ACRE

Master Commissioner Terrill Makes Record Sale of Broadus Land At Round Hill

What is said by real estate men to be the highest priced land sold in Madison county in a long time was the sale of 72 acres belonging to the estate of the late W. T. Broadus, to his son, W. D. Broadus, Friday at \$400.25 an acre. The land was wholly unimproved, without even a barn upon the premises. Master Commissioner R. B. Terrill handled the sale. This farm is in the Round Hill section about 10 miles from Richmond, and on the Kirkville and Kentucky River pike, where it is claimed the farmers raise the finest tobacco in the world.

Mr. Terrill sold Saturday to wind up the Minerva Chrisman estate her farm of 44 acres in "Possum Kingdom" west of Berea, to E. T. Hulet. This farm brought \$63.85 an acre.

For the estate of the late Miss Ann Eades, Mr. Terrill sold a house and lot in Union City to Roger Eades for \$1,508, and a tract of land containing 54 acres in the same part of the county to Rodney Eades at \$62.50 an acre.

To wind up the estate of Sallie Ross, colored, he sold a house and lot on Race street in Richmond to A. H. Thomas, for \$451.

SAY THEY MADE ONLY 35 PER CENT ON SHOES

(By Associated Press.) Louisville, Feb. 23—Granville L. Burton, vice president of Crutcher & Starks Company, of Louisville, dealers in men's furnishings, today denied the accuracy of the figures before the United States Commission Saturday in which the firm was charged with profiteering. He asserted the shoe department did not operate on a 90 per cent margin as stated but on a 35 per cent gross profit. He admitted such testimony was given but that it is incorrect.

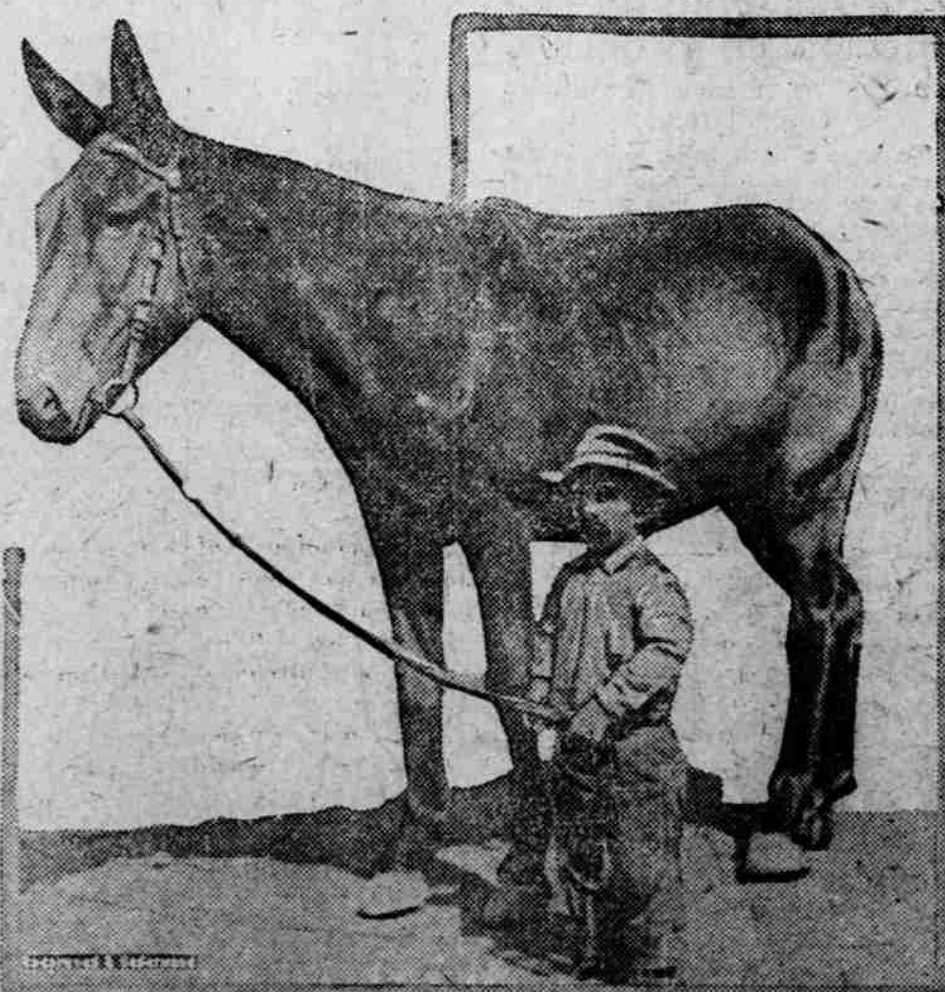
To Play Versailles

The Madison High School will meet the Versailles High School at the Caldwell cellar on Tuesday at 8 p. m. This will probably be the last game at home and the boys are going to try mighty hard to win.

PRESS TIME

May I print a kiss on your lips? he asked. She nodded her sweet permission. So they went to press and I rather guess The printed a large edition—Ex.

BIGGEST MULE AND SMALLEST DRIVER



Jack, said to be the largest mule in the world, is owned by H. E. Dean of Anderson, Mo. His driver is as small as Jack is big and the two are inseparable. Jack works every day on a farm and usually is docile, but when he takes it into his head to rebel, not even two men can hold him.

RESERVE BOARD COMES TO RESCUE

Federal Financial System To Be Employed To Restore Pre-War Conditions

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Feb. 23—Determination of the Federal Reserve Board to exert the full power of the reserve banking system in regulating and controlling the credit situation along a course designed to aid commerce and industry in restoring the pre-war equilibrium was disclosed today by the Board's annual report. With this as its announced peace time policy, the Board was prepared to "test the ability of its system to check expansion and induce healthy liquidation."

Recommendations are also made to Congress to permit the Board to establish normal maximum lines of credit accommodation for a number of banks with an ascending scale of rates above that line, thus operating as an automatic check on a large scale of credit expansion. The country is warned, however, against too rapid deflation, some measures to bring about deflation being termed worse than inflation itself.

HOOVER TELLS HIS VIEWS ON TREATY

(By Associated Press.)

Baltimore, Md., Feb. 23—Herbert C. Hoover, former Food Administrator declared in an address at Johns Hopkins University today his opposition to making ratification of the treaty with Germany an issue in the presidential campaign. He insisted injection of the arguments against reservations would "obscure our pressing domestic issues by a conflict over questions, about which the country has already made up its mind."

He believed the American people adhered to the League of Nations but that a majority of "our people are convinced of the necessity of reservations with the League."

DIES OF PNEUMONIA

Mrs. Woodson Heathman died at her home at Newby Saturday after a few days illness of pneumonia. She was a splendid neighbor, a devoted wife and mother, and will be greatly missed in the community. Surviving her are her aged husband who is 99 years old, four children, Mrs. Charles and Mrs. John Heathman, and John and James Heathman. Funeral services were conducted at the home Sunday afternoon by her pastor, Rev. Jenkins, of the Christian church at Newby. Interment in Richmond cemetery.

Eleven hundred barrels of whisky in warehouses at Mt. Sterling will be bottled and sold under permit to druggists to be dispensed as medicine.

IN OLD KENTUCKY

A black cake sold by the Sunday school class of Miss Lizzie Deitrich at Nicholasville realized \$41, and was awarded to Mrs. E. Southerland.

James B. Burton, died at his home near Buckeye, in Garrard at week He was a brother of "Squire" Burton and an uncle of W. B. Burton and R. I. Burton, of Garrard.

The will of James C. Pates of Versailles, bequeathed a large estate to three nieces, Misses Florence, and Sallie Roberts, and Mrs. Eudora Seay.

A posse of citizens hunted down and killed a mad dog which bit a 7-year-old child on the Lloyd McGlasson farm, and a number of dogs and cows in Boone county.

The bridge across the old mill-race, at Clay City dropped more than a foot and a force of men has been put to work by town authorities to prevent threatened collapse.

Todd Pearl, prominent coal operator of Laurel county was acquitted in Laurel Circuit Court on a charge of killing his brother at the home of their parents Christmas Day.

Flying pieces of iron struck and seriously injured a servant at the home of Mr. C. M. Woodbury, in Middlesboro when he built a fire in a range in which the boiler had frozen.

Gold amounting to \$120 and \$180 greenbacks hidden in an organ at this home, life savings of Jim Anderson, aged Graves county negro, were stolen by a thief who left no clue.

J. W. Wilson, of Ohio county has received a letter from health authorities at Delphie, Okla., stating that his daughters, Misses Myrl and Winnie Wilson, both teachers, are ill with smallpox.

A watch bought with a fund made up by Harrodsburg church men was presented as a token of esteem to the Rev. E. B. Bourland, who goes to Lancaster to be pastor of the Christian church.

The burial of Miss Pauline Carter, student at the Bowling Green normal school, who died from pneumonia a few hours before her parents reached her bedside, took place in the family lot at Louisa.

R. D. Wilson, a C. & O. operator at Clifton, has made a wooden leg for a cat he picked up on the track after a train had amputated a rear member, and the feline is making good progress learning to use it.

The most notable case to come before the current session of circuit at Bowling Green is the suit of the Board of Education against the city demanding the sale of \$60,000 school bonds which the city attorney contends were illegally voted.

A golden eagle, weighing about 15 pounds and measuring seven feet from tip to tip was killed by Mr. Goff of Indiana Field in Clark county. The bird had killed and carried off three sheep. Mr. Goff sent the eagle to Cincinnati to be mounted.

T. L. Ewan's automobile was destroyed by fire on Mt. Carmel pike in Mason county when J. G. Trumbo, his nephew, dropped a match with which he had lighted a cigarette into gasolinesaturated waste. Trumbo's clothing was burned and he narrowly escaped with his life.

Nineteen cows making up the dairy herd of J. Witterwer, of Oldham county were destroyed by order of the state after an inspector's test had shown the presence of tuberculosis, and he will be reimbursed three-fourths of the appraised value of the cattle.

Miss Louise Cox, 10 of Taylor county had all of her fingers and part of both thumbs amputated as the result of burns suffered while cleaning gloves with gasoline. Her mother Mrs. Ernest Cox, submitted to an operation by which two pieces of skin, 6x9 inches, were transferred to the child's left limb.

Transylvania College has received another library, the gift of Dr. A. Buck, of New York, who has presented about 250 volumes of medical books, including the ancients, as well as the modern, from the times of Galen Hippocrates to the latest developments in medicine and surgery, to the institution.

C. E. Buckley and T. C. Geary, of Lexington, have purchased the 525-acre farm on the Shakerstown pike in Boyle county 4 1/2 miles from Danville, which was recently purchased from Mr. Yandell by Mrs. Geo. E. Baker, Mrs. N. I. Buster and Mrs. W. J. Geary. The price is said to have been \$265 per acre. The new owners announce that they will sub-divide it and sell it at auction in April or May.

At Stanford Geo. Logan, who pleaded guilty to slaying Anderson Stewart at Boneyville last July, was given 21 years by eleven jurors, Judge Hardin excusing R. A. Woodie, twelfth juror, when word was brought that his wife and two children had been

LOCAL MARKET MAY RUN ON TO MARCH 15

Looks Like Over 9,000,000 Lbs. Will Be Sold In Richmond This Season

All indications point to the Richmond market selling over 9,000,000 pounds the present season, a remarkable achievement in every way. The building of other sales warehouses in this territory does not seem to have affected the local market in the least, though many had thought that the poundage sold over the local breaks might be considerably affected. Last year Richmond sold only a little over 8,000,000 pounds while that figure has almost been reached here so far and there is lots of weed out yet.

Sales were resumed here Monday and will continue on this week and next. The date of the closing of the local market has not been determined on, but from the way tobacco continues to roll in, it may not close until March 15th. The Lancaster warehouse has announced that it will close this week, on the 27th.

Supervisor Sales Stone Norman has given out the following report of sales up to and including Friday, February 20th:

Home House sold 4,525,410 lbs., for \$2,144,557.42; Madison House sold 3,125,185 lbs., for \$1,482,373.44; total sales 7,650,595 lbs., for \$3,626,930.76.

DOG DIG UP EIGHT QUARTS OF WHISKY

While Masters Robert McKinney and Marvin Lackey McKinney were out with their dogs near Georgetown one day last week, the animal began burrowing, as if for a mole and soon uncovered eight quarts of whisky. Two other lads were with the little fellows and each took a bottle home with him and told the tale to his parents. When elders went back the other four quarts were gone. Robert McKinney is a son of Mr. R. H. McKinney, of the firm of Sewell and McKinney, of this city, and has been making his home with his uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. Walker McKinney, at Georgetown, since the death of his mother.

JOE SEVERANCE TO GO WITH REDPATH

Rev. Joseph Severance, representing the State Y. M. C. A., took P. C. Dix's place on the program at the union services at the Methodist church Sunday evening. As usual Dr. Severance pleased everyone with his remarks. He is helping the Y. M. C. A. make up its budget for the ensuing year, as it is badly in need of money for the great work it is doing. A little later Dr. Severance goes on the platform with the Redpath Bureau, the greatest chautauqua organization of them all. He will deliver a humorous lecture, and those who have heard him know that the Redpath people have made a real "find." He will have a number of western states on his itinerary.

The local pastors gave cordial greetings to Rev. J. P. Strother, new presiding elder of this district, at the union service. Rev. Strother preached and was warmly welcomed here all day.

taken suddenly ill after he had left home.

At the direction of the council, the corporation counsel of Henderson is drafting an ordinance which makes compulsory the removal of paint from saloon windows, and the taking down of liquor signs.

Alleging that the handling of crooked railroad ties has had a "corroding and poisonous" effect on his body, Frank Siebert filed suit for \$300 against the C. & O. Railroad at Maysville.

Miss Clara Marie Brown, Owensboro high school senior who would have graduated in June, and Lee Earl cloped to Rockport by boat, and after being married left for Kansas City to reside.

A posse of Perry county deputy sheriffs are on the hunt for a thief who took three horses from Bluegrass Hollow and was traced to the top of Town Mountain. One of the horses belonged to D. Y. Combs, and two to Leslie county men.

The Weather

Unsettled tonight and Tuesday; probably rain; not much change in temperature.

RAILROAD BILL ON ITS WAY IN SENATE

But Labor Officials Again Object To Wage Settlement and Want It Vetoed

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Feb. 23—The conference report on the railroad bill passed Saturday night by the House, was called up in the Senate today by Senator Cummins, Chairman of the interstate Commerce Committee, who obtained unanimous consent for immediate consideration. Its speedy adoption is predicted. Cummins emphasized that the rate guarantee section did not take a dollar out of the public treasury. With respect to the labor provisions of the bill, Cummins said he "is utterly unable to understand the opposition they have aroused among labor leaders. For they leave all men free, whether employees or employers, to do whatever they please at any time, at any place or under any circumstances."

Labor Objects Again

Washington, Feb. 23—President Wilson's proposal for settlement of the railroad wage controversy and compromise of the railroad bill was bitterly assailed in a conference here today of railroad union officials and grievance committeemen who were called to Washington to discuss the settlement policy laid down by the President. Indications were that a strong element, perhaps a majority of union leaders, would demand that labor stand together, in appeal to the President to veto the Cummins-Esch measure.

LAYS ALL BLAME ON WILSON, OF COURSE

(By Associated Press.)

Columbus, Feb. 23—Declaring the republican party "will welcome" the responsibility of Americanizing the peace treaty, United States Senator Warren G. Harding, at a rally of Ohio republicans here today, held President Wilson solely responsible for the Senate's delay in ratifying the peace treaty.

"Essentially alone he negotiated the surrender of American nationality and still essentially alone one in a hundred million, he blocks its final disposition," Harding said.

PROHIBITION OFFICIALS TO "CLEAN UP" COUNTY

(By Associated Press.)

Chicago, Feb. 23—Major A. V. Dalrymple, prohibition director of six central states, gathered 30 picked agents here today preparatory to leading an expedition into Iron county, Michigan, to "clean up" the county and arrest county officials who are said to have interfered with federal liquor raids last week.

What is called a "rebellion against prohibition" has broken out in Iron County, Michigan. Local officials seized 11 barrels of wine, which federal prohibition officers had taken from a mine, and a vigorous fight is in prospect.

Appointed Administratrix

Mrs. Lucy E. Estes was appointed and qualified in county court as executrix of her late husband, no bond being required, under the provisions of the will. The estate of the deceased, both real and personal, was devised to the wife.

Mother and Daughter Both Ill

Miss Janie Hocker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hocker, of Stanford, who is a student at Sayre Institute, Lexington, is quite ill of influenza. Her mother went to Lexington to nurse her and in a day or two became ill of the disease, and Mrs. Samuel Phelps was called to Lexington Saturday to be with them. Reports from the bedside Monday stated that both patients are improving, there many relatives and friends here will be glad to know.

GARRARD AND BOYLE ARE WORKING HARD

On Federal Highway Plans And Madison Should Not Lag—Mr. Ledford's Strong Argument

Those Garrard and Boyle folks are going about this Federal Highway proposition in a way that means business. Both are boosting the bond issues they will vote on to provide their counties' funds to build the model road. Fortunately Madison does not have to vote bonds, but only raise about \$27,000 by subscription, and most of that will be raised along the Lancaster pike which will be rebuilt. Pledges are now being made to help the good cause by other public spirited citizens.

People all along the proposed highway are taking the liveliest interest in it and with such splendid support, it cannot fail. A prominent citizen of Paint Lick, Mr. R. H. Ledford, writes a strong argument for the highway in this week's Lancaster Record. It is so good that the Daily Register republishes it herewith:

Paint Lick, Ky., Feb. 17, 1920

The Central Record: You have asked for the citizens of Garrard county to express themselves on the bond issue of the Federal Highway, or in other words, "Do we want better roads for less money?"

Our roads are the arteries of trade and commerce, and are the making or unmaking of our country, and this being the case, I have my first man to see that opposes this bond issue.

Over and above all else, let our different county administrations give us good roads and good good schools and when these two things are a living reality, you will see people wanting to come to Garrard county, and will see none that wants to leave.

When we consider better roads with no increase of taxation, why shouldn't we be in favor of it?

The Federal Government wants to give us \$200,000 to be expended on our main pike leading thru the county. If we don't get this money, this same identical road must be kept up with county funds, but if we vote these bonds and pay our 40 or 45 per cent of this cost, then the road money is released, to apply on all side pikes that otherwise would have to be expended on the main pike.

And then again, the word "Federal" when coupled to our road, is sufficient guarantee that this road will not only be built but well kept up. Let one and all work together for this road, and let no one be found pulling back. R. H. LEDFORD.

FORD VISITS PULASKI

Henry Ford visited Pulaski county the other day and the Somerset Journal is all puffed up over it. It said: Henry Ford, millionaire automobile manufacturer, of Detroit, Michigan, passed thru Somerset en route to McCreary county on a business trip. He spent sometime at Bauer and Stearns. Mr. Ford was on a deal for some coal and timber lands in McCreary and he was looking over the property. He had five of his experts with him. It said that the Bauer people have interested him in their property and it is likely that he will purchase it. L. B. Lowenthal had a long talk with Mr. Ford at Stearns and he told him that he was very favorably impressed with this section of the state and he saw great possibilities ahead for her citizens. Mr. Ford said that the one thing necessary to progress was lacking, however, and that was good roads.

Held Under \$200 Bond

Huston Quisenberry had an examining trial in the Madison quarterly court, Friday, on a warrant charging him with breaking into the store room of Charley Burnam, colored, and taking therefrom an automobile tire, a pistol and held him over to await the action of the May grand jury under a bond of \$200 which he failed to give and he was remanded to jail.

Dr. Sanchez, indicted on a charge of selling a popular brand of bitters of 25 per cent alcoholic content, was acquitted in Bracken county.

Hemstitching

Miss Margaret Phelps has installed the latest hemstitching machine, which will be operated by Mrs. N. A. Durham, next door to Singer office. Your patronage solicited. mon wed sat